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# Intro to the Empowerment Process

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# Mission, Vision, and Purpose

Mission	Vision	Purpose
An excellent education for every student every day.	All students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them. - Alaska Statute 14.03.015	DEED exists to provide <b>information, resources, and leadership</b> to support an excellent education for every student every day.

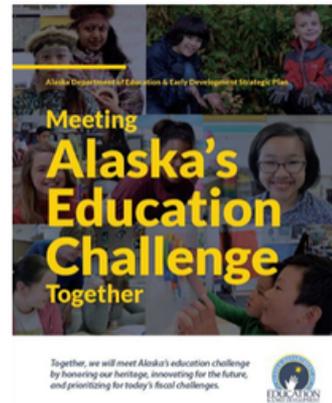


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# Strategic Priorities: Alaska's Education Challenge

## Five Shared Priorities:

1. Support all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade.
2. Increase career, technical, and culturally relevant education to meet student and workforce needs.
3. Close the achievement gap by ensuring equitable educational rigor and resources.
4. Prepare, attract, and retain effective education professionals.
5. Improve the safety and well-being of students through school partnerships with families, communities, and tribes.



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## Agenda

- New Designations
  - Timeline
- Planning Grant
- Digital Documents



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## Designation Timeline - CSI 5%



### 2021/2022 SY - Data

- Data from 2021/22 school year is collected; index scores are established in fall/winter of 2022 using the state accountability system



### 2022/2023 SY - Planning

- School designations determined and announced based on 21/22 data.
- \$10,000 planning grants received as warranted.
- Needs assessments completed and a three-year plan is created, to be implemented in the following years.
  - FY24 budget for 1003a is \$50,000 for implementation



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# Designation Timeline - CSI 5%

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## 2023/2024 SY - Implementation Year 1

- Three-year cycle starts now
- 1003a funding for implementation and review process received July 1, 2023 (FY24)
- Implementation process will be reviewed and updated as needed
- Budget plan for Year 2 is established in GMS (\$50,000 FY25)

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## 2024/2025 SY - Implementation Year 2

- Data from 2023/24 school year is collected
- Index scores are established in fall/winter of 2024.
- Implementation process continues and will be reviewed and updated as needed through plan revisions
- Budget plan for Year 3 is established in GMS (\$50,000 FY26)



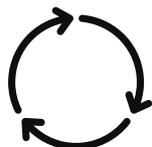
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## Designation Timeline - CSI 5%



### 2025/2026 SY - Implementation Year 3

- Data from 2024/2025 school year is collected (summer)
- Continue implementation of three-year plan
- Comprehensive Needs Assessment completed (Module 1)
- Plan for sustainability/continuous school improvement (\$50,000 FY27)



### 2026/2027 SY - Sustainability Plan (Exit)

- Data from 2025/2026 school year is collected (summer)
- Index scores are established in fall/winter of 2026.
- Schools with achievement growth and above the 5% threshold will exit
  - Continue sustainability implementation
- Schools that do not exit will use data to make a new three-year plan and state will provide more rigorous interventions



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# Planning Year- Target Dates

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment (Module 1): March 1
- Draft Plan: April 1
- Draft Budget April 15
- Board Presentation and Submit to District End of your School Year
- Districts Submit Final School Plans and Budgets to DEED May 31



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# Planning Grants

- Available to schools without current FY23 1003a grants
  - \$10,000 per school
- Will come to schools through the district via GMS
  - Funds will be distributed after Q2 closes and districts/schools receiving planning grants will go into revision in GMS
- Funding to be used to support the planning process
  - Food for community meetings
  - Stipends for School and Community Leadership Team members



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Uniform Grant Guidance Resources

(Uniform Grant Guide, Allowable Costs, Unallowable Costs, etc.)

<https://education.alaska.gov/grants/fed-grants>

# Planning Forms

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## School Recognition and Support

Below you will find the documents and resources used to create school improvement plans that will not only keep schools and districts in compliance with ESSA regulations but also assist in the creation of viable, research and data-backed plans that will see schools through the next few years of planning and implementation.

### Documents

SCLT Team Building	Needs Assessment	Bringing It Together	Plan Creation
Recruitment Letter	Profile Review Agenda Profile Review Form	Community Review	Meeting Agenda
Initial Meeting Agenda	Program Review Agenda Program Review Form	4 Big Conclusions	Plan Template
Norm Setting Activity	Practice Review Agenda Practice Review Form Practice Review Form for Faculty		

### Events

**Stakeholder Engagement Panels**  
Date TBD 2023  
Meetings on School Improvement carryover spending

**Workshop for CSI 5% Schools**  
April 27, 2023  
In-person meeting in Anchorage, AK at the Egan Center  
[Meeting Details and Link](#)

**New Events Coming Soon!**  
Watch this space...

### Webinar Series

**School Improvement Webinars**  
Biweekly starting December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
Virtual Q and A sessions on School



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<https://education.alaska.gov/SchoolRecognition>

Resources and Documents on SRS Webpage

<https://education.alaska.gov/SchoolRecognition/Resources>

# Digital Playbook & Documents

**Resources**

- Alaska Designated Schools list
- CSI 5% Infosheet
- TSI Infosheet
- CSI Grad Rate Infosheet
- Accountability System for successful schools
- Canvas Playbook Modules
- Empowerment Playbook- digital**
- ESEA Web Page

When district monitoring with ESEA, sections A1-37 & 38 are for School Improvement. We will be requesting artifacts and evidence of stakeholder input (meeting sign-in sheets, meeting minutes and agendas, etc), as well as current plans and where your schools are in the implementation process. The documents found above are to support this requirement of monitoring.

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Alaska's Empowerment Playbo...

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- Digital Documents**
- Part 1 and Part 2 of Alaska's Empowerment Playbook .pdf
- Module 4 Alaska's Empowerment Playbook .pdf
- Module 3 Alaska's Empowerment Playbook .pdf
- Module 2 Alaska's Empowerment Playbook .pdf
- Module 1 Alaska's Empowerment Playbook .pdf
- Roles and Responsibilities-Empowerment\_Appendix D.pdf
- Entire Book-Alaska's Empowerment Playbook.pdf



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Playbook Digital

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Playbook Order Form

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